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1. The Hungarian government requested in the fall of 1951 that the DDR make available to it information on the process being planned for the Lauchhammer project of making blast furnace coke from lignite. The Wissenschaftlich-Technische Zusammenarbeit section of ZAFT (Zentralamt fuer Forschung und Technik) handled the request. It agreed to make the information available in return for the Hungarian process for making blast furnace coke fro Hungarian lignite. Hungary forwarded technical information on the production in the Borsod area. It was, therefore, decided that a Hungarian commission would be allowed to visit the Lauchhammer project in July 1952, while at the same time a ZAFT delegation would study the Hungarian process in the Borsod region. Further, in July 1952, Hungarian lignite was to be tested at Lauchhammer. 25X1

2. The technical description of the Hungarian method was prepared in February 1952 and sent to ZAFT in March 1952. [redacted]

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